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February 1, 2001

Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, DC 20423

Dear Secretary Williams:

I have enclosed two originals and one certified copy of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11301.

The document is an Instrument of Partial Release of Security Interest, a secondary document, dated as of January 29, 2001. The primary document to which this is connected is recorded under Recordation No. 19316. We request that this document be recorded under Recordation No. 19316.

The name and address of the party to the Instrument of Partial Release of Security Interest is:

Secured Party:

National City Bank 155 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43251-0030

A description of the equipment covered by the Instrument of Partial Release of Security Interest consists of one SD-45 locomotive numbered 1768.

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A fee of \$27.00 is enclosed. Please return two originals to:

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A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows: an Instrument of Partial Release of Security Interest by National City Bank, 155 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43251-0030, covering one SD-45 locomotive numbered 1768.

Louis E. Gitomer

Enclosures

INSTRUMENT OF PARTIAL RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST

NATIONAL CITY BANK, formerly known as National City of Columbus, formerly known as National City Bank, Columbus, this __29 **day of January, 2001 releases one SD-45 locomotive numbered 1768 (the "Locomotive") from the security interest created under the Security Agreement, dated as of December 14, 1994 (the "Security Agreement") and recorded at the Interstate Commerce Commission on Dec. 28, 1994 under Recordation Number 19316.

WHEREAS, National City Bank desires to execute the Instrument to evidence for the public record the satisfaction and release of all the rights and obligations of Ohio Central Railroad, Inc. under the Security Agreement with respect to the Locomotive.

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the premises, National City Bank agrees that the lien on the Locomotive created by the Security Agreement is released.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, National City Bank has caused this Instrument to be executed as of the date first above written.

By: Vice President

State of Ohio) ss.
Country of Franklin)

On this 31th day of January, 2001, before me personally appeared

Stanly h. U.c. do, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that s(he) is v.ce fresidant of National City Bank, and that (s)he is duly authorized to sign the foregoing instrument on behalf of National City Bank and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed National City Bank.

My commission expires:

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JACQUELINE DAILEY
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
My Commission Expires June 15, 2005

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CERTIFICATION

I, Louis E. Gitomer, have compared this copy to the original Instrument of Partial Release of Security Interest dated as of January 29, 2001 and found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Louis E. Gitomer February 1, 2001